

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

FILE NO. GK-ZEI-3161/  
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ASSEMBLY FOR INCREASING THE DEPTH DISCRIMINATION  
OF AN OPTICAL IMAGING SYSTEM

The specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on April 3, 2002 as United States patent application Serial Number 10/089,878  
☒ was filed on August 4, 2001 as PCT international patent application No. PCT/EP01/09049  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119
Germany	100 38 527.3	08 August 2000	YES <u>x</u> NO ____
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